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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Carl Alexander Kamb & Mark A. Portiz
Application No.: 09/929,663 Confirmation No.: 9978
Filed : August 14, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF GENES,
PERTURBAGENS AND CELLULAR TARGETS
RELATING TO VIRAL GROWTH AND DISEASE
Group Art Unit : 1655

Hon. Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, NY 10020
February 13, 2002

Attn: Box Missing Parts

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 13, 2001 to make the date for response February 13, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment

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of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara Ruskin", is written over a horizontal line.

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